

Application for Endorsement
The Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission

This form is for projects and programs that wish to be considered by the ALBC for endorsement. If you are proposing a licensing agreement or partnership with the ALBC, contact the ALBC office at 202-707-6998.

I. Project Title

II. Contact

Organization

Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone

Email

III. Type of Applicant

☐ Non-profit ☐ Government/Municipal ☐ Educational ☐ Other _____

IV. Is Your Proposal a For-profit Venture?

- ☐ Yes (Please contact the ALBC office before continuing)
☐ No

V. List Your Target Audience(s)

VI. Implementation Date From _____ To _____

VII. Please check all of the ALBC goals that this project satisfies:

- ☐ Increasing knowledge and awareness of Lincoln in the US and abroad
- ☐ Encouraging public participation and attendance at bicentennial activities and institutions
- ☐ Increasing historical literacy about Lincoln for young people
- ☐ Encouraging research, scholarship, and increased understanding of Lincoln
- ☐ Leveraging the bicentennial for discussion of bicentennial themes of freedom, democracy and equal opportunity; serving as a catalyst for conversation and engagement of diverse perspectives
- ☐ Creating a lasting legacy of Lincoln themes and contributions to endure beyond the bicentennial

Please answer the following on a separate sheet:

- 1) Provide a project description in 250 words or less, including a description of how the project meets the goals checked in question VII.
- 2) Explain how an endorsement from the ALBC will help your project.

Please attach letters of support from partners if applicable.

About the ALBC Endorsement Process

Thank you for your interest in becoming an endorsed project of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission. 2009 promises to be a year of celebration, reflection, and new-found discovery of our sixteenth President.

The Process

To be eligible for an endorsement review, please complete the "Application for Endorsement by the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission." Due to delays in the Capitol Hill mail system, please fax or email your application materials to (202) 707-6995 or alincbicomm@loc.gov.

Your application will first be reviewed by ALBC staff for completeness and appropriateness to the ALBC mission. If appropriate, it will be referred to one of the ALBC's four program committees for review. If the application is recommended, it will be considered by the full ALBC for review. Depending on when the application is received, the review process can take several months.

After receiving an endorsement, approved projects will be asked to submit an evaluation of the project after its completion. This information will be shared in final ALBC reports to Congress.

If you have questions, please call the ALBC Program Office at (202) 707-6998.

Endorsement Criteria

To be considered by the ALBC for endorsement, the applicant must demonstrate to the Commission's satisfaction that the proposed project meets at least one of the bicentennial goals outlined on the application.

Benefits of Endorsement

ALBC endorsed projects receive:

- ☐ Listing on the ALBC website, www.lincolnbicentennial.gov
- ☐ Permission to use the ALBC logo on any promotional materials
- ☐ Letter of endorsement from the ALBC

Ineligibility Guidelines

Please note that the ALBC will not consider endorsing the following:

- ☐ Individuals (i.e., candidates for public office)
- ☐ For-profit ventures (The ALBC may consider entering into a licensing, program partnership or sponsorship agreement for use of the Lincoln bicentennial logo. Please contact the ALBC office for further information.)
- ☐ Political or religious organizations

Funding Limitations

The ALBC does not provide funding for endorsed projects. ALBC program staff are available to offer suggestions for possible funding opportunities offered through other agencies, foundations, or organizations with an interest in Lincoln. Please contact the ALBC office for more information.

Live the Legacy

Again, thank you for your interest in making Lincoln's bicentennial a success and for your work to live the legacy. Please visit the ALBC website www.lincolnbicentennial.gov to keep up to date with bicentennial news and events.